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Detailed Action

Under the principle of expedite prosecution, a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney, Mr. DeLucia (Reg. # 42,476) was initiated by the examiner on July 22, 2009 to propose an Examiner's Amendment in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Examiner is still waiting for the proposed amendment to be reviewed and approved.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quang N. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3886.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's SPE, Wing Chan, can be reached at (571) 272-7493. The fax phone number for the organization is (571) 273-8300.

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